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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Robert B. Beatty
Makoto SAITO, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/671,690)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7423
Filed: September 29, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	August 15, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED SHEETS OF THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of an Official Action, dated June 16, 2005, in the above-identified application. A Response to the Official Action is due on August 16, 2005, and is being filed concurrently herewith.

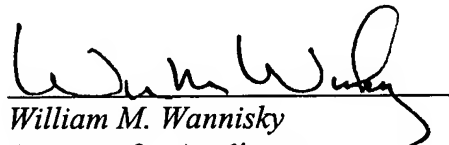
Enclosed are three (3) replacement sheets of corrected formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding sheets presently on file in the application. In the replacement sheets, the legend " $\sum I + \Delta T$ " has been changed to $-\sum(I+) \times T-$ and " $I \times T$ " has been changed to $-\sum(I-) \times T-$ in Figure 11; the legend " $(\times \sum I + \Delta T)$ " has been changed to $-\sum(I+) \times T-$ in Figure 12; and the legend $-\text{PRIOR ART}-$ has been added to Figure 18 to overcome objection set forth in the Official Action.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010 All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

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